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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Bold attempt made to rob the Lynn, Mass., Savings Bank. ——Nine negro culprits whipped for larceny at Dover, Del. ——Two men killed and eleven injured by the collapse of a building in Birmingham, Ala. ——Resolution introduced in the Senate extending sympathy to the Boers, was referred to committee. ——Counsel for Taylor in the Kentucky contest, filed brief yesterday in the United States Supreme Court. ——The ball game yesterday between the University teams of North Carolina and Georgia was a tie, seven to seven. ——Three men killed and three injured in a railroad bridge accident at Richmond, Va. —— Dr. Geo Todd, a brother-in-law of Abraham Lincoln, died in Barnwell, S. C. ——There is no intimation that any European power will interfere in the dispute with Turkey over the indemnity claims. ——The flood situation in Texas continues; the loss of property is immense. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2 per cent.; the last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 13 16c; flour market was slow and steady; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 78⅝c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 46⅛c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 28c; rosin quiet, strained common to good $1.60; spirits turpentine firm at 51@51½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 28.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 60 degrees; 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0.; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.83 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday; warmer near the coast. Monday possibly showers and thunder storms; light north to east winds.

Port Almanac---April 29.

Sun Rises	5.10 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.45 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 35 M.
High Water at Southport	8.10 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	10.20 P. M.

Admiral Dewey was presented a few days ago with a $500 watch, the gift of 50,000 school children of the West, who contributed one cent each.

The Orientals are showing a liking for American flour, of which they bought $6,000,000 last year, against $4,000,000 worth the year before.

Nancy Washington, colored, celebrated her 105th birthday in Boston a few days ago. The most remarkable achievement in Nancy's career was the burying of six husbands at intervals.

As it is not convenient for the Dowager Empress of China to visit the Paris Exposition, she has ordered her Minister to France to have pictures taken of the layout so she can take it in all by herself.

That cargo of cats which left New York some time ago for the Philippines, will soon arrive at Manila. It remains to be seen now how the Filipinos who kick so hard against Americans, will take to the American cat.

The old stone house at Tappan, N. Y., in which Maj. Andre was imprisoned during the Revolutionary war, until he was executed, is to be converted into a soup factory. This won't add to the odor of his fame.

Mr. Wu, the Chinese Minister at Washington, denies the rumor that he is to be transferred to St. Petersburg. The Washingtonians are glad of that, for they look on Mr. Wu as a daisy, a sort of celestial Chauncey Depew, as an after dinner discourser, who never gets "too full for utterance."

One of the burning questions in Greenwich, Connecticut, is how old a girl must be before she ceases to be spankable by her step-ma. A magistrate last week put the age limit at sixteen, as debarring the step-mother from that kind of recreation, but provokingly left it a debatable question as to whether the decision covered all the girl's acquired relations.

Mr. Burke, of Chicago, familiarly called "Bobby," must have had a pull on somebody. He was Mayor Harrison's right hand man. Five years ago he was poor, three years ago he was supposed to be worth about $10,000 and now he is said to have accumulated $250,000, and has just finished a $100,000 stone residence, from which we infer that "Bobby" is no slouch but on the contrary a hustler, even for Chicago.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Clyde steamer cleared early yesterday afternoon for New York.

— There was nothing doing in spirits turpentine yesterday. Receipts were 20 casks.

— Mr. A. D. Wessell has a desirable Front street business stand for rent at a reasonable rate. See advertisement.

— Hon. Locke Craig will speak in New Hanover county at a place to be designated by the County Executive Committee on May 24th.

— The STAR returns its thanks to the Standard Oil Company for a handsome calendar advertising the famous products of the Vacuum Oil Company.

— The regular semi-monthly meeting of the city Board of Audit and Finance falls this week on the first day of the month. It will be held Tuesday night.

— Mr. T. H. Thompson, the popular representative of the Eagle Paper Company, of Richmond, Va., has an interesting announcement to the trade in to-day's STAR.

— There will be a special meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Charities to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock at the office of the association on Princess street.

— The regular monthly rehearsal of the Wilmington Musical Association will be held Monday night in the hall over Ludden & Bates' music store on Market street. A full attendance is desired.

— John Jones, colored, was committed to jail yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Robert Daniels in default of bond for his appearance at Criminal Court to answer a charge of larceny preferred before Justice McGowan.

— All those who have kindly volunteered to take a part in the sacred concert to be given for the benefit of Fifth Street M. E. Church, are earnestly requested to meet in the lecture room Tuesday evening at 8.15 o'clock for rehearsal.

— Mrs. C. B. Bellois will give an entertainment at her home, No. 521 South Fifth street, on Wednesday afternoon and evening from 3 to 10 o'clock, for the benefit of the fund for St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Refreshments will be served.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice—To truckers.
Notice—To tax-payers.
N. F. Parker—Endless chain.
Owen F. Love & Co.—Notice.
W. B. Cooper—Builders' lime.
Dingelhoef Bros.—"Eye don'ts."
Worth Co.—New crop molasses.
S. & B. Solomon.—Covert cloth.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Of interest.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Trade winners.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

P. H. Hayden—Buggies.
A. D. Wessell—For rent.
Prof. J. G. Miller—Violins.
J. G. Russell—Tuners come.
Bookkeeper—Position wanted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. E. Scott, of Richmond, Va., is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. J. L. Dill, of Newbern, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Mr. W. N. Royall, of the Atlantic Coast Line, at Charleston, S. C., was among yesterday's registrations at The Orton.

— Rev. Dr. W. E. Cave, of Paducah, Ky., is in the city, the guest of Mr. James H. Chadbourn, Jr. He will preach at both the morning and evening service of the First Presbyterian church to-day.

— Mr. T. M. Babble, of the Philadelphia office of Messrs. Barker & Co., produce merchants, is in the city to assist their popular representative in this section, Mr. S. W. Westbrook, of Wilmington.

— Mr. A. D. Wessell, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Gertrude, will leave Wednesday for Albemarle to attend the North Carolina Synod of the Lutheran Church. Miss Wessell will go on to Asheville where she will visit for some time.

— Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt, pastor of St. Paul's English Lutheran Church, will leave Tuesday for Charlotte where on Wednesday he will deliver an address before the Elizabeth College students. From Charlotte, Dr. Voigt will go to Albemarle to attend the North Carolina synod of his church.

— Mr. R. C. Crawford, one of the popular proprietors of the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville, arrived yesterday from Raleigh and went down to the beach in the afternoon to look after the preliminaries of opening this well known holstery. He was accompanied by Mr. R. N. Simms, also of Raleigh.

Fire on the Beach.

A telephone message to the STAR office shortly after ten o'clock last night stated that the cottage of Mr. W. L. Farsley, on Wrightsville beach, between the Atlantic Yacht Club house and the Ocean View hotel, was consumed by fire. The cottage was one of the new ones being rebuilt and had not been completed. The origin of the fire or amount of damage could not be ascertained.

May 2nd is a good chance to visit the capital of the State at reduced rates by the Seaboard Air Line. See your agent. Tickets on sale April 30th, May 1st and 2nd, good until May 6th, inclusive. †

IS HELD FOR MURDER.

Half Breed Indian and Negro Fanatic Bound Over to the Criminal Court.

HIS TEACHINGS CAUSE DEATH.

Negro Woman Educated into Religious Frenzy Starved Herself to Death in Order That She Might Please Her So-called Master.

"Peace" or "Percy of Dominica," the religious fanatic, whose reprehensible conduct in inducing a number of his female followers to refrain from food for a period of many days was noticed in yesterday's STAR, will be tried at the June term of the Criminal Court on a charge of murder, one of his followers in the evil practice having died from starvation Friday night. With him are also held as accessories to the crime Emanuel Toomer and S. T. Shiver, two Wilmington negroes whom he converted to his unsavory belief and who were ultimately exalted to high places in his church and used their influence upon the deluded women towards inducing them to prolong what they termed a "holy fast," covering a period of from thirty to fifty-five days, as described in yesterday's paper.

"Peace" was first arraigned in the municipal court yesterday morning on a charge of nuisance. When it was ascertained that Nellie Scott, colored, had died from the effects of prolonging a "fast" prescribed by "Peace," the warrant was amended so as to charge the defendant with being an accessory to the death and he was sent to jail in default of $1,000 bond for his appearance for trial at the Criminal Court.

Mayor Waddell immediately notified Dr. R. J. Price, the Coroner, of the unusual circumstances of the death of the Scott woman and he forthwith summoned a jury composed of Messrs. S. G. Hall (foreman), Samuel Springer, (secretary), W. A. McGowan, Sol. J. Jones, W. B. Savage and Isaiah West, and these visited the house on Eighth between Harnett and Swann streets soon after noon yesterday. They found the woman in the terribly emaciated condition spoken of yesterday and retired to the Court House to hear the testimony of witnesses relating to the circumstances which led up to the death.

There was a volume of testimony relating to the belief of these twenty-four uneducated negroes, whom "Peace" has worked up to the religious frenzy which culminated in the death of the Scott woman.

Emanuel Toomer, one of "Peace's" followers, after testifying that he was next to his leader in the fanaticism being practiced, said:

"I am a member of this band, of which Percy is our chief. Nettie Scott (the deceased) is also one of our followers and she said she wanted to fast until life left her body. Percy said if she believed in him he could bring her through, but if she lost faith in him she would die. The deceased said she had plenty of food to eat, and if she wanted to eat she could do so, but she said she did not want to eat. I said I wanted her to die so she could live for her savior. Percy said that they would have to fast as many days as he was years old and he was thirty years old. I still believe in this faith and will still continue in it by the help of God. I am now not living with my wife because she does not believe in my faith, and 'I now cohabit with my class.' Percy influences his followers to fast, and the deceased fasted until she died. He does not compel them to fast."

George Murray, the colored man who procured the warrant for "Peace," testified that on last Thursday he was coming down Bladen street and Constable Sheehan informed him of the operations of "Peace." "Mr. Sheehan told me," he said, "of the women fasting in the house and that they were nearly starved to death. I went to the house and asked the Scott woman if she wanted something to eat. Percy shook his head at the woman and said 'no' she did not want anything to eat, and if she did I could not give it to her. Before she could answer the question 'Peace' shook his head as if for her to say 'no.' Toomer, one of the band, said he wanted the woman to die so she could live again for her savior."

Hattie Shettington, a member of the colored Methodist church, testified: "I visited the woman in the house and found her in the condition described. Percy was present and informed me of the fasting. I have nothing to do with Percy; I am afraid of him."

Annie C. Johnson, another colored woman testified: "I visited the women in the house. Percy told me she was fasting for thirty days, one day for each year in his life. I visited the house until the woman died."

Irene Shiver, one of the women of the band testified: "Percy, of Dominica, came to this country about three years ago and he was teaching the Catholic faith (not the Roman Catholic) as it was in the beginning. He told us that he did not compel anyone to follow him; the road was narrow. He gave his followers instructions as to fasting and I was first to fast for the purpose of cleansing my system. I fasted for twenty-four days and five hours."

Cornelia Haynes testified: "I have been knowing deceased for a number of years but when she joined the new church I had nothing further to do with her. I visited the woman March 27th and found her fasting. She was unable from weakness to help herself and said that she was fasting to live again in the spirit. Percy came in and asked how deceased was feeling. Said she was 'very weak in this old frame but strong in you.' Percy began talking to me and said deceased was full of the devil; had more of the devil in her than any woman he had ever met. He said that this was her last chance to get the devil out of her; the Lord commanded him to put her down and fast her for thirty days. Said that he had women in the house to watch her and said that she had fasted twenty-five days and must continue for five days longer. The women must prevent her from eating until April 2nd, his thirtieth birthday, but if she is not hungry at the expiration of thirty days she could not eat a mouthful until she became hungry else she would die and go to hell the minute she swallowed food. The woman answered, 'yea, master, it is ten days more if you say so. It is through your power, that I am saved.' I went to the house Friday afternoon and found her very weak. She was apparently unable to speak. She was out of her mind and was talking at random as far back as last week."

Thomas Payne, colored, testified: "I was a member of the band until about one year and a half ago; when I found that the religion would separate me from my wife I left them. They wanted me to marry another woman and I refused. The women at the house are under 'Peace's' control and he suggests the fasting. Members pay tribute to 'Peace.' I was not allowed to visit the house after my withdrawal from the band."

Several other witnesses had also been summoned to testify, but in the light of the above and from other circumstances, it was deemed unnecessary to hear further testimony and the following verdict was promptly rendered:

That the deceased came to her death by starvation caused by intimidation and strong influences brought to bear by one called "Percy or King of the Creoles," aided and abetted by Emanuel Toomer and S. T. Shiver. The jury therefore demands that the said Emanuel Toomer and S. T. Shiver also be taken into custody and held to await the action of the grand jury.

"Peace" was immediately sent over to jail from the municipal court and soon after the above verdict was rendered, Constable Sheehan placed Toomer and Shiver in jail.

When asked about the death, "Peace" said that the woman was in hell, for she died for want of faith. The better class of colored people are highly incensed over the operations of the fanatic and would have done violence to Toomer and Shiver had they not been arrested last night.

The prisoner was examined by the county authorities yesterday just after the session of the police court, but they refused to say that he was insane; on the contrary, they feel quite sure that he is in rational mind.

A SPLENDID RECEPTION.

Capt. Willey and Wardroom Officers of Revenue Cutter Algonquin Entertain a Number of Friends

Capt. O. S. Willey and the wardroom officers of the United States revenue cutter *Algonquin* were "on board" to a number of invited friends last evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, and the occasion while quite informal was one of the most pleasant of the opening Springtide events. The guests of the occasion, numbering more than a hundred, were royally received and each officer vied with another in entertaining those invited, who delighted themselves to attend.

The handsome vessel was brilliantly lighted and presented a splendid appearance from both the interior and exterior. The deck was draped with the numerous signal flags of the service artistically grouped and the officers' apartments were also decorated for the event. On deck the cutter orchestra rendered a delightful programme of music and a splendid spread of refreshments was served.

Besides Capt. Willey, commanding the vessel, the officers who entertained last evening are First Lieutenant J. E. Reinburg; Second Lieutenant B. M. Chiswell; Third Lieutenant F. R. Smith, Chief Engineer Fred E. Owen; First Assistant Engineer, J. E. Dorry; Second Assistant Engineer J. B. Turner.

Election of Officers.

Lidden Grove No. 2, U. A. O. D., elected the following officers for the ensuing term at its last regular meeting:

P. A.—E. Poezolt.
N. A.—A. Wrubel.
V. A.—J. S. Eron.
Secretary—Geo. Ziegler.
Treasurer—A. J. Marshall.
Conductor—H. Hauser.
I. G.—E. B. Haar.
O. G.—R. L. Sanford.
Trustees—Julius Sternberger, G. W. Linder and F. Myer.

The above officers will be installed at the next regular meeting, May 3, 1900, by D. D. G. A. Julius Sternberger. A supper will be given after the installation by the Grove in honor of the newly elected officers.

Saturday Afternoon Recital.

The regular Saturday afternoon recital by pupils of Miss Cannie Chasten's piano class was given yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock in Schubert Hall. The following programme was observed:

"The Erl-king," (Schubert) 1797-1828, by Miss Carrie May VonGlahn.

"Aeolienne," (Perry) 1855, by Mr. James C. Craft.

"Ballade, Last Island," (Perry) 1855, by Miss Marcella Shrier.

Anniversary Services.

The anniversary services of the Katherine Kennedy Home will be held at that institution on Thursday, May 3rd, at 8.15 o'clock. The house will be opened for visitors, contributors and subscriptions during the day and the board of managers invite the public to come and see for themselves the comfortable retreat and home for the aged women in our midst.

Delegates to the Republican Convention at Raleigh should call on the Seaboard Air Line Agent for reduced rates for themselves and their friends. Tickets on sale April 30th, May 1st and 2nd, good until May 6th, inclusive. †

People from all over the State will be at the Republican Convention at Raleigh May 2nd. Now is the time to meet your friends at reduced rates by the Seaboard Air Line. Tickets on sale April 30th, May 1st and 2nd, good until May 6th, inclusive. †

FAST EXPRESS SERVICE NORTH.

Arrangement Has Been Made for Through Train Leaving Wilmington in Morning—The Berry Movement.

Mr. Samuel W. Westbrook, chairman of the committee appointed by the American Produce Travellers' Association to confer with the Southern Express Company relative to a change in the contemplated schedule of express trains for the movement of the berry crop, has assurances from Mr. J. J. Croswell, the clever route agent of the company, that the wishes of the Association will be complied with.

Details of the change are familiar to STAR readers and the truckers along the Wilmington and Weldon railroad will congratulate themselves upon the change and accord to the Express people their thanks for the inauguration of a service which promises to be more prompt, efficient and in every way more desirable than the schedule that have been in vogue for the past few years.

Mr. W. J. Croswell, superintendent of this division, have arranged for a solid fast express train to leave Wilmington daily between 8 and 9 o'clock each morning during the berry season. This train will be operated on a fast through schedule and will place shipments in the Northern markets early the following morning after consignment. Special express messengers will be placed on these trains and everything handled without delay.

Yesterday the Southern Express Company handled about 1,000 crates of berries from points on the W. & W. road, and will have almost as large shipments to-day. The season has not opened so early on the A. & Y. division of the A. C. L., but large shipments are also being made via this line. On the W., C. & A. yesterday Chadbourn shipped a solid car, and there were also good shipments from other points on this line.

The Fruit Growers' Express yesterday handled eight hundred crates on the W. & W. railroad for New York and Philadelphia. They also handled considerable stock on the other roads in the berry belt. The regular schedule of trains by the Fruit Growers' Express will probably be put in operation early this week.

AT CAROLINA BEACH.

Captain Harper Makes Announcement of the Prospects for the Season at This Popular Resort.

Captain J. W. Harper, the genial master of the steamer *Wilmington* and proprietor of the Oceanic Hotel at Carolina Beach, when seen by a reporter yesterday afternoon talked most encouragingly of the prospects for a successful season at the popular resort in which he is interested. The first of the season's trip on the steamer will be made this afternoon, leaving Market street dock at 2 o'clock and returning at 7 o'clock this evening. The prospects are that quite a number of people will go down. The round trip fare will be only 25 cents.

Captain Harper says that he has furnished the twenty-odd rooms in the Oceanic Hotel and will have them to let this Summer. Dining accommodations may be secured from the several well arranged boarding houses in close proximity to the hotel building. These rooms will be in charge of Mr. Joe Yopp, who will rent at reasonable rates for the day, month or season. It has been decided to have no boarding accommodations in the hotel building, and this department will be looked after by Mr. H. A. Kure and Dr. J. D. Webster, in their well arranged boarding houses near by.

The bath rooms will be in charge of Mr. Vrans Swann, as usual.

The saloon and cafe will be conducted by Mr. W. V. Hardin, who is very popular with the trade in Wilmington.

Annual Tournament This Week.

Much interest is being manifested in golf circles over the annual handicap ladies and gentlemen's tournament to be played on the Hilton links Tuesday or Wednesday of the coming week. Two splendid silver cups, which will be awarded as prizes, were displayed in the show windows of Mr. G. W. Huggins' jewelry establishment yesterday.

Will Return to New York.

Col. K. M. Murchison, after spending the Winter at his splendid retreat at Orton plantation, has "broken camp," so to speak, and will return to New York to-morrow. He will carry with him the best wishes of his numerous Wilmington friends for a safe return next season, as is his usual custom.

Copartnership Notice.

Messrs Owen F. Love and Charles Childs give notice that they have formed a copartnership under the firm name of Owen F. Love & Co., for the purpose of conducting a tin and sheet metal working business at No. 6 Princess street. With every facility for prompt and efficient work they solicit the patronage of the public.

Carpet Fund Entertainment.

The "Children's Carpet Fund Society" of the Temple of Israel will give a May festival Tuesday, May 1st, from 4.30 to 11 o'clock p. m., at the residence of Mrs. A. Liebman, No. 106 North Fifth street. Refreshments will be served and the Olympia Orchestra will give a grand concert from 9 to 10 o'clock in the evening.

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DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

All Arrangements Perfected for the Big Ratification Meeting Next Wednesday.

A LARGE CROWD EXPECTED.

Chief and Assistant Marshals Have Arranged for Torchlight and Horseback Procession and Have Named Their Aides.

The Central Democratic County Executive Committee, the several other committees having in charge the arrangements for Wilmington's big Democratic rally next Wednesday and Chief and Assistant Marshals Oldham and Harriss last evening had a conference at which the preliminaries of the big event were arranged.

The candidates will be met as before stated Wednesday morning by a committee of citizens and escorted in carriages to The Orton, where they will be entertained. A salute from one of the Naval Reserves' big brass cannons will herald their approach and it is probable many personal friends of the gentlemen, who are to speak, will meet them at the station. In the afternoon a boat trip about the harbor is on tapis and at night the grand torchlight procession and street demonstration will take place. The order of the procession has been arranged by Chief and Assistant Marshals Oldham and Harris as follows:

Police Marshals, in Command of Chief Parmele.
Second Regiment Band, with Mr. J. E. Willson, leader.
Confederate Veterans, in Command of Col. F. W Kerchner.
Wilmington Light Infantry, in Command of Capt. C. H. White.
Speakers in Carriage.
W. L. I. Reserve Corps, in Command of Capt. R. H. Beery.
Naval Reserves, in Command of Lieutenant A. B. Skelding.
Boys' Brigade, Commanded by Col. Walker Taylor.
Baptist Boys' Brigade, Commanded by Capt. Whitney.
Rapid Fire Gun Squad, Commanded by Capt. W. R. Kenan.
Red Shirt Brigade, Commanded by Capt. R. O. Grant.
Commercial Bodies, in Charge of President W. E. Worth, of the Chamber of Commerce.
Visitors and Citizens on Foot, in Charge of Mr. Gabriel Holmes and Dr. A. M. Baldwin.
Rough Riders and Street Force, in Charge of Mr. J. A. Perry.
Citizens Mounted, in Charge of Dr. J. E. Matthews.
Atlantic Coast Line Shop Employes, in Charge of Mr. R. B. Clowe.
Wilmington Cotton Mills Operatives, in Charge of Capt. Donald MacRae.
Delgado Cotton Mills' Operatives, in charge of Mr. J. W. Williamson.
Fifth Ward Cornet Band, led by Mr. Richard Burnett.
Howard Relief Fire Engine Company, in charge of Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen.
Wilmington Fire Department, in charge of Chief Charles Schnibben.

The assistant marshals of the entire parade have been chosen as follows:

D. J. Fergus, George W. Branch, C. R. Branch, J. J. Fowler, Major T. H. McKoy, Captain James I. Metts, Phil Thomas, W. H. McEachern, J. W. Duls, L. Hansen, O. M. Filyaw, George H. Heyer, Frank Maunder, Ben Solomon, George Tiencken, Pat Glavin, Frank Lamb, Nixon Davis, H. L. Fennell, F. J. Dempsey, W. A. Wright, Ike Bear, I. M. Bear, A. M. Baldwin, Gabe Holmes, Ancrum Lord, R. R. Bellamy, Charlie Elliott, L. H. Vollers, Ed Manning, Jr., F. A. Montgomery, Frank Mills, Sol. J. Jones, R. P. McClammy, B. B. Jackson, J. B. Huggins, C. L. Spencer, John Littleton, Aubrey Parsley, Dr. A. H. Harriss, R. H. Northrop, Sam Bear, Jr., Charles H. White, R. C. DeRosset, H. J. Gerken, R. O. Grant, A. S. Williams, Clayton Giles, Jr., T. B. Carroll, W. A. French, Jr., J. W. Williamson, T. W. Davis, S. J. Davis, J. Van B. Metts, C. E. Taylor, Jr., DuBrutr Cutlar, Thomas H. Wright, Geo. C. Jackson, E. H. Sneed, Frank Herbst, Sam Springer, Dr. J. E. Matthews, Elijah Orrell.

The procession will form on Third street in front of the Court House at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening with the right resting on Princess street.

The line of march will be up Third to Chesnut street to Front and down Front to Nun street. Thence up Nun to Third and down to Market street and up to the Wilmington Light Infantry armory in front of which the speaking will take place.

The plans are perfected for one of the largest demonstrations ever contemplated in the history of Wilmington and it is hoped that everybody will be in line for the procession. Five hundred torch lights have been ordered and the occasion will be a gala one for the advocates of white supremacy and the Constitutional Amendment.

It is learned that a large delegation of Brunswick county citizens will be present on this occasion as will a large number of visitors from counties adjoining. The STAR is authorized by the committees in charge to say that they will be heartily welcomed.

Wanted Everybody to Know

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While the delegates are attending to politics at the Republican State Convention at Raleigh May 3rd, their sisters, cousins and aunts can be shopping. Get reduced rates by the Seaboard Air Line. See your agent. Tickets on sale April 30th, May 1st and 2nd, good until May 6th, inclusive. †

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Memorial Service.

Special memorial services in honor of the late Colonel Roger Moore will be held at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock in place of the regular afternoon service for men. Dr. Galloway will preside and there will be remarks by Mr. B. F. Hall, representing the Y. M. C. A. trustees; Mr. W. H. Sprunt, representing the Y. M. C. A. directors, and by Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., in behalf of the young men of the city. The closing prayer will be by Rev. J. N. Cole and the singing will be led by Grace Methodist Church choir.

Detached from Cutter.

The numerous friends in the city of Second Assistant Engineer J. B. Turner, of the United States revenue cutter *Algonquin*, will regret exceedingly that he has been detached from the cutter here and assigned to duty in supervising some of the naval construction at Trigg's shipyard, Richmond, Va. Mr. Turner will leave about the middle of the present week to assume the duties of his new position. No order has yet been issued as to Mr. Turner's successor.

Savings Bank Opened.

The new Savings bank was yesterday opened in its handsome apartments on Front street, opposite the postoffice, and its career in its new home had a splendid inauguration in the big day's business transacted. The hours will be from 9 A. M. to 1.30 P. M. and from 2.30 P. M. to 4 P. M. On Saturday nights the institution will be open for business from 7 to 9 P. M. Attention is directed to its new advertisement in to-day's paper.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

We Have This Day

Formed a Copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the Tin and Sheet Metal Working business, under the firm name of Owen F. Love & Co., at No. 6 Princess street, just below the Atlantic National Bank, with every facility for prompt and efficient work. We solicit the patronage of the public.

Respectfully,
OWEN F. LOVE,
apr 29 tf CHARLES CHILDS.

TAX NOTICE.

All persons liable for taxation in the city of Wilmington will take notice that I shall be at the City Hall during the month of June, from the first to thirtieth (exclusive (Sundays excepted) to list the taxables and polls. Hours will be from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m.

A. L. DEROSSET,
apr 29 1t City Tax Lister.

Benefit Concert, Given By Miss Norma Foster.

Y. M. C. A. MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1900.
ADMISSION, 25 CENTS. apr 28 2t

An Endless Chain....

Good Goods! Low Prices! Courteous Treatment! Business Methods! Has made for me an "Endless Chain" of satisfied customers, whose friendship makes them my advertisers—hence, the chain.

This is why I am busy when others have nothing to do—why I am making money when others are crying "Hard Times."

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
No. 17 South Front Street.
apr 29 tf

New Savings Bank.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. S. ARMSTRONG Vice President.
Capital Stock, $30,000.
The Guardian Security, Trust and Deposit Co.,
OF WILMINGTON, N. C.
Front street, opposite the Postoffice.
DIRECTORS.—H. C. McQueen, J. S. Armstrong, Wm. Calder, R. C. Holt, M. W. Divine, Isaac Bear, J. H. Chadbourn, Jr., W. G. Whitehead, M. J. Corbett.
Deposits received on or before May the 1st will draw interest at 4 per cent. from that date.
apr 28 2t F. W. DICK, Cashier.

BUILDERS' LIME.

200 Barrels Builders' Lime.
175 Packets Rice.
135 Cases Oysters.
10 Pails Fancy Mixed Candy.
10 Tubs Fancy Broken Candy.
135 Cases Lump Starch.
75 Cases Nickle Starch.
10 Cases Bon Ton Starch.
165 Cases Celluloid Starch.
20 Cases Fancy Cream Cheese.
125 Lbs. Ground Pepper, 6 lb Tins.
5 Lbs. 120 Pails Ground Pepper.

W. B. COOPER,
apr 29 1t 226 North Water street, Wilmington, N. C.

Notice of Dissolution.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of J. P. Wilson, J. E. Pollock and J. R. Barden, partners, trading under the firm name and style of J. P. Wilson & Co. Bankrupts. In Bankruptcy. To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. J. P. Wilson, J. E. Pollock and J. R. Barden, composing the firm of J. P. Wilson & Company, residents of Warsaw, in the county of Duplin and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represent that on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1900, the said firm of J. P. Wilson & Company, composed as aforesaid, were duly adjudged bankrupts under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that the said firm has duly surrendered all its property and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirments of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching their bankruptcy. Wherefore they pray that said firm may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against their estate under said Bankrupt Acts except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 26th day of April, A. D. 1900.

J. P. WILSON & COMPANY, Bankrupts.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, ss.: On this 27th day of April, A. D. 1900, on reading the foregoing petition it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1900, before the said Court at the office of the undersigned referee, in Fayetteville, N. C., in the said district, at five o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in the said district; and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand at Fayetteville, in the said district, on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1900.

SAMUEL H. MACRAE,
apr 29 1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

Let me have your Ice Cream order for Sunday.

$1.00
PER GALLON.

FRUIT.—The best fancy red Apples, Navel Oranges, Pineapples, Bananas and Pears.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.
Inter-State 'Phone 132. apr 26 tf

Notice to Truckers.

Certificate No. 1,700, dated April 23rd, 1900, by P. J. McEvily, Inspector of Weights and Measures, First District, City of New York, certifies that he has inspected the Berry Quart Cups manufactured by us and that the same are conformable to the standard of the State of New York.

The above mentioned certificate is on file in our office. Send your orders for Star Standard Berry Crates to

A. F. JOHNSON & SON,
Proprietors of Carolina Veneer Works,
apr 26 2w Clinton, N. C., April 27th, 1900.

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	6	3:54 p. m.	Third Quarter	22	9:33 a. m.
Full Moon	14	5:02 p. m.	New Moon	29	0:23 a. m.

The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 29, 1900.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES, of Pitt.

Treasurer:
BENJAMIN R. LACY, of Wake.

Auditor:
B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.

Attorney-General:
ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER of Davidson.

Corporation Commissioners:
FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON, of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL, of Watauga.

HOW IT WAS FORCED UPON NORTH CAROLINA.

To hear the opponents of the proposed constitutional amendment declaim against it one would suppose that the advocates of the amendment were doing something to violate some sacred compact to which they are bound in honor and good faith, but the fact is the constitution of North Carolina, as the work of the constitutional convention of 1867 is not the constitution of the people of North Carolina and was never willingly accepted or ratified by them. Since it was first declared the constitution of North Carolina it has been amended in some respects to make it less objectionable than it was, but as it stands to-day it is not the constitution of the people of North Carolina. It lacks what all constitutions should have—the endorsement of the people for whose government it was ostensibly ordained.

The methods by which that constitution was framed, adopted and ratified, are forgotten by many, and unknown to many; but there is no honest man living who, knowing these methods, would say that this constitution which we propose to amend in the matter of suffrage is the constitution of North Carolina, properly speaking.

The convention which concocted that constitution was elected when over twenty thousand white men in North Carolina were disfranchised and a majority of it was composed of political adventurers from the North, many of whom Sherman's army left behind it. They were commonly known as "carpet-baggers," aided and abetted by revenue officers and other Federal officeholders. That majority was about as competent to draft a constitution for the people of North Carolina, as they would have been to originate the law thundred from Sinai. Such was the make-up of the convention that launched that constitution on the people of North Carolina, not in accordance with their will, but against their will.

At the meeting in Shelby last Thursday, Hon. R. D. Gilmer, candidate for Attorney General, recalled some history to show how that constitution was "ratified" and how one of the few Democrats in the convention which adopted it protested against the attempt to elevate the negro and degrade the white man. We quote from the correspondent of the Raleigh *News and Observer*:

"How did it happen," he asked, "that the right of suffrage was ever conferred upon the negro? There are men here with whitened locks who should hear the story retold; there are young men and women here who have never heard it. We hear men these days prating about the Constitution and its violation. I want to say right here that the Constitution was never more grossly violated than on March 7th, 1867, when the right to regulate suffrage was taken from the States. Men who had been reared in the midst of civilization and culture were disfranchised. The ballot was taken from those who had followed Lee and Jackson, and it was placed in the hands of negroes. The Republican party is the disfranchising party, by whose vote the ballot was taken from the white man and given to the negro. They voted for three days; then the ballots were taken to Charleston, S. C., and counted, and from there to General Canby's headquarters, where the result of the election was certified."

"Mr. Gilmer read with fine effect the following resolution which was proposed in the convention by Plato Durham, a native of this county:

"*Resolved*, That the white and black races are distinct by nature, and that any and all efforts to abolish or abridge such distinction, and to degrade the white to the level of the black race are crimes against the civilization of the age and against God.

"*Resolved*, That the government of the United States and of the Southern States were instituted by the white men, and that while the lives, liberty and property of the black race should be protected by just laws, these governments ought to be controlled by white men only.

"Continuing Mr. Gilmer spoke of the character of the men who were thus disfranchised. They were men who had braved every danger, men who had blazed the forests and crossed the mountains, men who had conquered nature and the savage men who had spilled their blood for home and country. They were sun crowned, tall men who lived above the fogs in public duty and private life, and for whom were these men deprived of a voice in the government? For a race who had known only slavery, who were utterly unprepared for the duties of citizenship; they knew not even the meaning of it and rejoiced in it only as the red man rejoices in his beads and his trinkets for which he barters away the inheritance of his children."

That was thirty-three years ago. A generation has passed since then. Most of the men who participated in concocting that scheme for the enslavement of the white people of North Carolina have passed away, but whether dead or living their names are spoken only to be execrated. Some of them have passed into oblivion, while living, and others escaped the penitentiary by migrating in time when they instinctively felt that avenging justice was coming their way.

What a horrid mockery was that convention and that election to ratify its action. How well we remember how the negroes came in gangs to the polls, how they voted here, there and everywhere, how they footed it for two or three days from the farms and the forests, and from across the Northern and Southern borders and probably voted at every polling place they found on the way, for the election continued for three days to give the Republican managers time to round up the sable hordes. As the election was held under military regulations there was no contesting or questioning votes and everything with a dark skin or kinky hair went right along without opposition; the boxes were sent to Canby, the military boss at Charleston, he declared the result and put his stamp on it, and that's the way the constitution of 1867, which made the negro a sovereign citizen and voter of North Carolina, was ratified! The people of North Carolina had no more to do with it than they had to do with originating the war between the British and the Boers, and are no more bound by it in law or in morals than a person would be bound by an agreement made with a gang of cutthroats who stole a march on him and held him up when he had no chance to defend himself. A contract made under duress is no contract at all, a contract made without the assent of both parties is no binding contract, and that is the kind of document the constitution we are now living under was when it came from that convention of carpetbaggers and internal revenue papsuckers and as it went into force on the ratification of Satrap Canby.

Will anybody say that the people of North Carolina are bound in any way to submit to that thing indefinitely, and have no right, after bearing with it so long, to right the wrong against which Plato Durham then protested? That is all they propose to do, to protect the white man from the negro and protect the negro in his life and property and in everything for which he can justly claim protection.

If there were white Republican votes enough in the State to carry elections there isn't a white Republican politician in it that wouldn't support this amendment. But there are not, they need negro votes and that's why they oppose it.

Nearly all our cities seem to be more or less afflicted with the pests who have a mania for turning in false fire alarms. The chief of the fire department in Baltimore has hit on a device to head them off. He proposes to hitch up the wires in some way to throw a wave of light as soon as the outer door is opened, and ring bells vigorously to attract the attention of the neighborhood, which will make the fun a little more risky for the jokers.

The New York *Herald*, which started to boom Dewey a short while ago, is now for McKinley. But there is time enough yet before the election for the *Herald* to change several times.

A Night Of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

PUTTING THE SCREWS ON THE SULTAN.

The latest from Washington is to the effect that this Government has made a peremptory demand, something in the nature of an ultimatum, on the Sultan of Turkey for the prompt payment of indemnity for the buildings of American missionaries destroyed several years ago during the Armenian troubles. The amount originally demanded was $300,000, but this was reduced to $90,000, which it is said the Sultan agreed to pay, but being hard pressed for cash he has staved off payment until finally this Government has gotten tired of repeated dunning.

As we understand it there are two sides to this question. The buildings were destroyed by Kurds, some of whom were in the employment of the Turkish Government as soldiers, but it does not appear that the destruction was done with the knowledge or consent of the Government. It was simply an act of riotous mobs, who could not be restrained in time to prevent the harm done. Of course the Government was bound to give protection to this property and to that extent it is responsible. But it said that the Sultan agreed to have the buildings destroyed rebuilt, which shows a disposition on his part to make amends for the wrong done by the wild and fanatic Kurds.

He hesitated in the payment of a money indemnity because it would be a precedent which other governments would offer in demanding indemnity for injury to property of their subjects, and hence he is said to be trying to find some way to pay it without committing himself to the obligation, which he can't very well do. After having gone so far this Government will probably feel it incumbent on it to insist on the payment, but it may be rushing the thing too strong in issuing peremptory orders for the payment now after having waited so long. Perhaps if it had been a little more urgent before it might not be necessary to be rushing the matter now and taking the chances, if resolved to force the payment, of spending a good deal more in the cultivation than the bill amounts to.

It has been intimated that Russia will back Turkey if an attempt be made to force payment, and if this be so, the collection would cost a good deal more than the claim amounts to. There may be nothing in this rumor about Russia, but whether or no, it would be just as well for this Government to proceed deliberately and show as much consideration for Turkey as it would for other nations that have strong navies.

WHAT TRUSTS ARE.

Eight years ago the late David A. Wells, one of the ablest economists in this country, gave the following definition of trusts and the remedy for them:

"What is a trust? In the popular and political sense it means a combination of the domestic producers of certain commodities to control production and advance prices. No trust of this kind, operating on articles for which there is a possible competitive supply from other countries, could be maintained in the United States for a single month except under one of two conditions—either all the competitive producers throughout the world must be brought into the 'trust,' or, what is the same thing, the product of the whole world must be controlled; or the product of all foreign producers must be shut out from the markets of this country. The first result is not attainable. It would be obviously impracticable to induce all the manufacturers of starch, for example, in all the different countries of Europe, to unite and put the control of their business in the hands of trustees residing in the United States. The second is made not only possible, but effective in the highest degree, by the imposition of tariffs, or duties, on the importation of the articles in which the trusts are especially interest, so high as to completely bar them out of the American market. These duties the McKinley tariff act provides. [The Dingley re-enacted or increased them.] It thus becomes the creator and preserver of trusts and monopolies, which, freed from foreign competition, are advancing prices to American consumers to an extent that will afford them from 50 to 100 per cent. more profit than can be fairly considered as legitimate, but in which profits their employes do not participate. There are more than one hundred trusts in the United States that could have no existence except for the high duties that have been enacted or kept on, in order to maintain and protect them."

Every word herein said about trusts is more forcible now than it was then for there are many more trusts now than there were then, and they are more grasping now than they were then because they have succeeded in effecting a more general consolidation of the industries and consequently have a greater monopoly. Of course everybody knows that if the trusts were not fostered in this monopoly by a practically prohibitory tariff they would have competition and the monopoly would be impossible, and yet the Republican statesmen and party managers while pretending to be opposed to trusts refuse to listen to any proposition to reduce the tariff on trusts. Controlled products, even on those from which the Government derives little or no revenue the only one who reap any benefit from it being the trusts, which having no competition can levy such tribute as they please upon the people.

This ought to be made an issue in every congressional district, and no candidate supported who will not pledge himself to tariff reduction and to put a stop to giving legislative aid and comfort to the plundering trusts.

He saw the hole in the sack when he was filling it. But it was such a little hole that he thought it wouldn't matter. Out of that little hole he lost his grain while taking it to market.

It's that way with holes in the health. None are so small but life can leak out of them.

"I've got a *little* touch of indigestion" says one man. Another says, "my stomach feels a *little* out of sorts." It is just such little things which if neglected mean the total loss of health.

The one medicine for disorders and diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the activity of the whole digestive and nutritive system, clears away obstructions, stops the loss the body sustains by undigested or partly digested food, purifies the blood from the poisons resulting from imperfect digestion, and increases the secretions of the blood-making glands. "Golden Medical Discovery" has a wonderful record of cures of so-called "hopeless" cases.

Mr. Thos. H. Rudasill, of Henry, Lincoln Co., N. C., says: "After having suffered from inaction of the liver and all the troubles usually attending such a condition for over twenty years, and having deluged my system with floods of medicine from every available source, and being only temporarily benefited thereby, I applied to your institution for treatment. You instructed me to take a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I am now doing. Although unable to strictly follow directions I have derived more actual benefit from the few bottles I have taken so far than from all the other remedies together.

Allow me to thank you for your prompt and courteous attention to my case as well as for the good received from it."

SHUT IN.

Shut in, shut in from the ceaseless din
Of the restless world, and its wants and sin;
Shut in from its turmoil, care and strife
And all the wearisome round of life.

Shut in with the tears that are spent in vain,
With the dull companionship of pain;
Shut in with the changeless days and hours,
And the bitter knowledge of failing powers.

Shut in with the dreams of days gone by,
With buried joys that were born to die;
Shut in with the hopes that have lost their zest,
And leave but a longing after rest.

Shut in with a trio of angels sweet,
With Patience and Grace all pain to meet,
With faith that can suffer and stand and wait,
And lean on the promises strong and great.

Shut in with Christ, oh wonderful thought!
Shut in with the peace these sufferings bought!
Shut in with the love that wields the rod!
Oh, company blest! shut in with God.
—Author Unknown.

Cold Steel Or Death.

"There's but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

President Powell, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, has instituted suit in the 137 counties of Georgia for $50,000 damages against the Southern Railroad Company for something it published about him. He must have been pretty badly damaged.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Probably Mr. Quay may find a way to introduce a few romorseful pangs into the coming presidential campaign. Mr. Quay has previously demonstrated that he is not a man to be retired from politics with impunity.—*Washington Star, Ind,*

—— Copper is to be King in the future domain of industry, according to the confident predictions of Old and New World scientists. Electricity is destined to be the motive power of the new century, and copper is needed for electrical transmission. How far this impending industrial revolution has advanced already is shown in the growth in a single decade—from 1890 to 1900—of American copper exports, the increase being from $2,300,000 to $36,000,000 in annual value.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— It is natural for a man of Mr. Bryan's absolute sincerity of purpose to cling to a principle he believes to be right, and not to abandon it for the sake of expediency; therefore he will still advocate free silver, but acknowledges that new issues engage the popular mind. The sins of the Administration, from canned beef to Caesarean-imperialism, from Hannaism to a whole bushel-basket full of legislative mistakes growing out of the Spanish war, will make tangled grass from the Republican party, indeed. —*Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union and Citizen, Dem.*

—— If you would not have affliction visit you twice, listen at once to what it teaches.—*Burgh.*

Infrequent and Improper Shampooing

are responsible for dry, scrawny and variable colored hair. Many people have a goodly supply of hair, and it would be beautiful were it not that dandruff had destroyed its life and made it lustreless. Everyone's head should be shampooed once a week with some non-injurious and health-giving wash.

7 Sutherland Sisters' Scalp Cleaner

does not rot and bleach the hair, like soda, ammonia, etc. Aid the scalp cleaner with the "HAIR GROWER." They contain nothing but what is good for the hair and scalp.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass and holy communion, 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10.30 A. M.; vespers, 7.45 P. M.

The 3 o'clock service at the Seamen's Bethel to-day will be by Rev. M. A. Barber, rector of St. Paul's Church. Sailors and friends cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt pastor. English services to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3.30 P. M.

Services in St. John's Church to-day, second Sunday after Easter, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7.45 and 11 A. M. and 5.30 P. M. Sunday school at 4.30 P. M.

First Baptist Church, Rev. C. S. Blackwell pastor. 11 A. M., "Growth Under Pressure." 8 P. M., "The making of many books—Printers, Telegraphers and Newspaper Men."

Mr. Turner, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will conduct the service at the Southside Baptist Church to-night at 8 o'clock. There will be no morning service, the pastor being in attendance upon the Union meeting.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, N. Fourth street above Bladen street, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor. Morning service only at 11 o'clock, Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. All seats free, and every person cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, second Sunday after Easter: Holy communion, 7.45 A. M.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11 A. M.; evening prayer and confirmation by the Bishop of the Diocese, 8 P. M. Public cordially invited to all services.

St. James, Second Sunday after Easter. 11 a. m., morning prayer, confirmation and holy communion; 5 p. m., evening prayer; Sunday School at 4 p. m. At the 11 o'clock service the bishop of the diocese will make his annual visitation and administer the apostolic rite of the laying on of hands. The public cordially invited.

COLORED CHURCHES.

Rev. J. Gardner Ross will be installed as pastor of Central Baptist Church to day. The services will be conducted by able divines of the city. The public is invited to attend.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Christ's only monument is in regenerate mankind.

—There is no genius in life like the genius of energy and activity.—*Mitchell.*

— Doing good is the only certainly happy action of a man's life.—*Sidney.*

— Anger is like rain; it breaks itself upon that on which it falls.—*Clarendon.*

— The happiness of love is in action; its test is what one is willing to do for others.—*Ben Hur.*

— Nothing is so haughty and assuming as ignorance where self-conceit sets up to be infallible.—*South.*

— A woman dies twice—the day that she quits life and the day that she ceases to please.—*Jean Jacques Weiss.*

— The shortest and surest way to live with honor in the world is to be in reality what we would appear to be.—*Socrates.*

— God's infinite mercy is in this, that no matter how deeply the living man may have fallen, he may, on the instant of willingness, start life over.

— Young people should make a new study every day of the meaning of example. Example sows, tills, and reaps before precept has fully cleared the ground.

— It is a grand thing to find joy in one's work. If you have found that, you have found the heart of life. Glad service is better than great service, unless that be glad too.—*James Buckham.*

— "Our citizenship is in heaven." Any Christian who can realize the meaning of that text will be a Christian wholly separated from the world. He will pay taxes where his treasure is. Nine-tenths of the Christians are paying taxes down here in this world. —*A. J. Gordon, D. D.*

— Some young converts are much distressed about evil thoughts. Now the sin lies not in their coming into your mind, but in your harboring them. As one has said: "We cannot help the birds from flying our heads, but we can prevent their building their nests in our hair."

—— The only practical difference in the status of the Boer prisoners on St. Helena and the British soldiers who are guarding them is that the latter are permitted to lug around guns weighing about seven pounds apiece and do sentry duty for several hours at a time, while the former are only permitted to eat, sleep, smoke and loaf.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, April 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market steady at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.85 per barrel for hard, $3.15 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; bid; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.05; crude turpentine steady at $1.35@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	20
Rosin	120
Tar	53
Crude turpentine	82

Receipts same day last year.—33 cask spirits turpentine, 190 bbls rosin, 12 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 13-16 cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	8¾ " "
Low middling	8 13-16 " "
Middling	9¼ " "
Good middling	9¾ " "

Same day last year middling quiet at 5¾c.

Receipts—40 bales; same day last year, 7.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70 cents; extra prime, 75 cts. per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

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ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85 cents; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $2.25 to $3.25; six inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $9.00 per M.

"I Would Not Have Catarrh for a Million Dollars," Says Mrs. Carter—Pe-ru-na her Safeguard.

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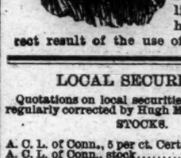
Mrs. M. Dooley, Mount Airy, Habersham county, Ga., in a recent letter says: "I suffered five years more or less with catarrh of the stomach and pelvic organs. I tried a good many remedies of my own, and bought medicine from a doctor that was highly recommended, although the medicine did me no good whatever. Finally, I concluded to submit my case to Dr. Hartman. I wrote him, and he readily advised me. I bought some Pe-ru-na, and a few days after was taken with la grippe. I took Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin and I can say without a doubt that it has entirely relieved me of all my ailments. I feel better and stronger than I have in many years. My appetite is all right, I have no symptoms of my former troubles remaining. I am able to do my usual work without fatigue, and have every reason to believe that my health is the direct result of the use of Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin, without which I should have been dead by this time. There is no medicine that can equal Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. I find it a sure cure for all catarrhal affections; as for la grippe there is no other remedy that can compare with it. I can scarcely find words to express my gratitude for Dr. Hartman's good advice and kindness to me.



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A. C. L. new Common. W. I.	83½	...
Wilmington & Weldon	375	...
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144	...
N. C. R. R.	168	...
Wilmington Compress Co	...	10
Delgado Mills	110	112
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co	110	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	...
National Bank of Wilmington	110	...
Atlantic National Bank	200	...
Murchison National Bank	109½	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	900	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	113
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	108	105
Abbeville Cotton Mills	...	110
Southern Cotton Mills	...	101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	180	196
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	230	...
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	130	135
Anderson Cotton Mills	127	133
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	180	195
Union Cotton Mills, preferred	103	106

BONDS.

U. S. 3's 1908–1918, con	109½	110
N. C. 4's	106¾	107
N. C. 6's	134	137
City Wilm. con. 6's, gold, 1923	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	100	...
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	105
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	99	100
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 8's	95	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	119	120
A. C. L. 4's	100	...
N. H. County 5's, gold	103	105½
City of Wilmington 4's, 1920	102	105

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Money on call steady at 2 per cent.; last loan 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 488¼@488¾ for demand and 484¼@484¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485½ and 489¾. Commercial bills 483¾@484¼. Silver certificates 59½@60½. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were steady. U. S. refunding 2's 102½; U.S. 2's, reg'd, 99¾; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133½; do. coupon, 134½; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114½; do. coupon, 114; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113¼; N. C. 6's 127½; do. 4's, 106; Southern R'y 5's 112¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 84½; Chesapeake & Ohio 30¾; Manhattan L. 93¼; New York Central 135¾; Reading 18¾; do. 1st pref'd 58¾; St. Paul 119¼; do. preferred 173; Southern Railway 13½; do. pref'd 57½; American Tobacco, 104½; do. pref'd 133; People's Gas 104¼; Sugar 116¾; do. pref'd 111; T. C. & Iron 81¼; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. preferred 70¼; Western Union 83½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Rosin was quiet; strained common to good $1 60. Spirits turpentine firm at 51@51½c.

CHARLESTON, April 28.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 46½c; sales — casks. Rosin quiet; sales — barrels.

SAVANNAH, April 28.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47c; sales 1,464 casks; receipts 1,141 casks; exports 983 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,318 barrels; receipts 2,604 barrels; exports 7,380 barrels. Closing quotations were: A, B, C, D, $1 25; E, $1 35, F, $1 40; G, $1 45; H, $1 55; I, $1 65; K, $1 75; M $1 95; N, $3 15; W G, $3 30; W W $3 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Cotton opened steady with prices one to four points higher and immediately developed pronounced strength on a bad scare of local and outside shorts which originated in reports from private sources that excessive rain in central Texas was causing floods and great damage to the cotton lands. Bullish English cables and foreign buying orders, together with light receipts, added to the firm undertone of the market. Wall street was a conspicuous buyer of July and August on the bulge. Inasmuch as wire houses came into possession of a few buying orders on the further rise, bears quietly sold at prices above 9.30 for August, taking the stand that the Texas rains on the whole would do more good than harm, and that the advance of yesterday and this morning had not only greatly cut down the short interest, but had piled up an unwieldy long account in Wall street. The late market was quite feverish under this conflict of opinion, with trading spasmodic, though more active than in weeks. The market for futures closed steady, with prices net three to ten points higher.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 13 16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady: April 9.57, May 9.58, June 9.49, July 9.50, August 9.33, September 8.54, October 8.38, November 8.10, December 8.10, January 8.12, February 8.13, March 8.16.

Spot cotton—Market closed steady; middling uplands 9 13 16c; middling gulf 10 1-16c; sales 37 bales.

Net receipts 235 bales; gross receipts 1,581 bales; stock 108,398 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 4,874 bales; exports to France 2,936 bales; exports to the Continent 12,158 bales; stock 438,633 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 4,874 bales; exports to France 2,936 bales; exports to the Continent 12,158 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,165,631 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,026,282 bales; exports to France 669,209 bales; exports to the Continent 2,394,430 bales.

April 28—Galveston, quiet at 9 7 16c, net receipts 355 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9¼, net receipts 758 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9 13 16c, net receipts 201 bales; Wilmington, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 40 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 10 1-16c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 9 7-16, net receipts 391 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9 7 16, net receipts 2,808 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9 5 16c, net receipts 13 bales; Memphis, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 112 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 24 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 82 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Flour market was slow and barely steady, without quotable change; Minnesota patents $3 70@3 95. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 78½c afloat. Options opened firm on light offerings and foreign buying, in the face of bearish cables and fine home crop news. Subsequently the market yielded, however; lost its advance under local realizing. Closed easy at ½@¾c net decline; May closed 73½c; July 73½c; September —c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 46¼c. Options at first were firmer with wheat, eased off later because of disappointing cables and local sales for long account and closed easy and unchanged: May closed 43½c; July 46¼; September 46½c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 28c; No. 3, 27½c; options dull and featureless; No. 2 white oats—May closed 29c. Lard easy; Western steam $7 70; refined quiet. Pork firm; family $14 50@15 00. Butter firm; Western creamery 15½@19c; do. factory 13@14½c. Cheese steady; fancy large white 11½; fancy large colored 11@11¾c; fancy small white 10¾@11c; fancy small colored 10¾@11c. Eggs steady; Southern at mark 11@12½c; State and Pennsylvania 12¾@13c at mark. Tallow dull; city 5½c; country 5½@5¾c. Potatoes—Market steady; New Jersey $1 25@1 50; New York $1 37½@1 75; Long Island $1 50; New Jersey sweets $2 75@3 25. Petroleum quiet; refined New York $5 05; Philadelphia and Baltimore $5 00; do. in bulk $3 35. Rice quiet. Cabbage quiet; Texas, per barrel, $3 50@3 75. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 25d. Cotton seed oil fairly steady, but without trading interest or change in prices. Closing quotations were: Prime crude, in barrels, 35c nominal; prime summer yellow 38c prompt; off summer yellow 38c; butter grades nominal; prime winter yellow 40@42c; prime white 40@41c; prime meal $26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No 7 invoice 7⅞c; No. 7 jobbing —c; mild—market quiet; Cordova 9¼@13¼. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 15 16c; centrifugal 96 test 4 1-16c; molasses sugar 3¼c; refined quiet; No. 6, $4 65; No 7, $4 60; No. 8, $4 55; No. 9, $4 50; No 10, $4 45; No. 11, $4 40; No 14, $4 35; standard A, $4 95; confectioners' A, $5 40, mould A $5 40; cut loaf $5 55.

CHICAGO, April 28.—After passing an unusually dull day the market closed at slight declines all around. There was little interest taken in the trading. Wheat closed ½@¾c to ¾@⅞c. Corn ¼c, and oats ¼c lower. Provisions closed at a decline of 10 to 12½c.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet; winter patents $3 60@3 70; straights $3 95@3 40. Wheat—No. 3 spring —; No. 3 spring 64½@65c; No 2 red 70c. Corn—No. 2, 39¼@39¾c. Oats—No. 2 24@24½c; No. 3 white 26¼@27¾c; No. 3 white 26@22½c. Pork, per barrel, $11 60@12 65. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 15@7 22½. Short rib sides loose, $6 90@7 15. Dry salted shoulders, $6 75@7 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 50@7 80. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 25½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 April —, —, —, 65¼c; May 65⅞, 66@66¼, 65¼@65½c; July 65⅞, 67¼, 67⅛, 67½c: September 68¼@68⅝, 68¾, 68¼, 68¼@68½c. Corn—No. 2 April —, —, —, 39¾@40, 40, 39½@39⅝, 39½@39⅝c; July 41¼@41¾, 41¾, 40⅝, 40¾c: September 41¼@41⅝, 41⅝, 41¼, 41¼@41¾c. Oats—May 23, 23, 22¾, 22¾c; July 23¾, 23⅜, 23¼, 23¼; September 22¾, 22⅝, 22¼, 22½. Pork per bbl—May $12 70, 12 70, 12 57½, 12 57½; July $12 85, 12 87½, 12 75, 12 77½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 32½, 7 35, 7 20, 7 20; July $7 37½, 7 37½, 7 25, 7 25; September $7 35, 7 37½, 7 22½, 7 25. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $7 02½, 7 05, 6 95, 6 95; July $7 10, 7 10, 6 97½, 7 00; September $7 05, 7 07½, 6 95, 6 97½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 28, 1 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in moderate demand; prices 1-32d higher; American middling fair 5 13 16d; good middling 5 9-16d; middling 5¼d; low middling 5⅛d; good ordinary 5¼d; ordinary 5 1 16d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export, and included 6,500 American. Receipts 8,000 bales, including 800 American.

Futures opened and closed steady at the advance. American middling (l. m. c.)—April 5 25 64@5 26 64d seller; April and May 5 21-64@5 22 64d seller; May and June 5 19

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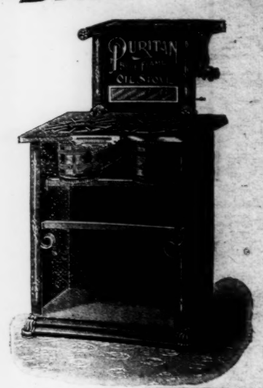

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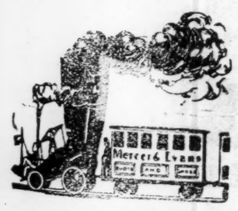

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During her school teaching days she met many children who have since then become famous in the different walks of life. She herself tells of her experiences in this way:

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MRS. HANNAH HARDY.

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One Case In a Thousand.

There is a gentleman in this city who is fond of telling the story of how he got his first start in the world.

"Before I was married," he said, "I received a pretty fair salary, spending every cent of it as I went along. Then I fell in love, but, try as I would, I could not see how two could manage on what had scarcely been enough for one. We talked it over, she and I, and considered the question of ways and means. She thought we could manage with my salary, and we were both so desperately in love with one another that we were brave to the point of rashness and were married. I did not care to assume the responsibility of making that salary go around, and so questions of finance were left to my wife. We lived modestly, but very comfortably, and gradually added pretty things to the little stock of furniture we had begun with, until at the end of five years we had all we had space for. Of course my salary had increased in that time, but so had the family, and there were hundreds of demands for which we had made no allowance when we discussed the subject before marriage.

"One day in the course of the day's work I made the discovery that if I had $1,000 to use immediately I could make an investment that would be worth several thousands before the week was out. That night I went home dispirited and discouraged. I began to think of the dog's life I was leading, living from day to day with no prospect of anything better, as far as I could see, and by the time I had reached home I was cross and taciturn, but a good dinner put me in a better humor, and as we sat together in the dining room after the children had gone to bed I told the dear woman about the fortune that we had missed because I did not have a paltry $1,000.

"'How soon will you need it?' she asked when I had finished the story. I told her that the money would have to be forthcoming within the next three days and asked her if she did not wish she had a fairy godmother to supply the want.

"'I will have it in three days,' she replied confidently, and I took the answer as a joke and thought little more about it. But imagine my surprise on the third day when she handed me a check for the amount. There had not been a year since we were married that she did not save at least a couple of hundred dollars, and she had kept her own counsel about it, too, lending it in small sums to the best advantage. A thousand dollars may not seem much to you, but it was a mighty large sum to me in those days. I made the investment and made several thousands, and the first thing I did was to pay her back what she had lent me. The little bit of capital I then had was all I needed to make a start with, and from it has come all the money I have since been able to make."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Beautiful Child.

In what does the beauty of a child consist, and how can such beauty be obtained? Is it in the hair, in the teeth, in the manners or in something on which all these are dependent—good health?

The hair should be cut at the ends every month to promote the growth. It should be washed every two weeks and should be brushed every night and morning to make it soft and silky.

If the child's teeth are irregular and inclined to decay, do not delay in taking it to a dentist. The teeth of a child require great care and should be cleaned every morning and at night on putting the little one to bed. The teeth should also be cleaned after each meal.

A child may be born with personal beauty, but good manners are acquired. Yet without the good manners the child's beauty will be little admired. The mother must strive to teach her child those early lessons in gentility that no after training can ever equal in value.

A mother cannot expect good health in a child unless she follows hygienic rules. The child should be put to bed at 5 o'clock in the evening after it has eaten a light meal of bread and milk or porridge. The sleeping rooms should be well ventilated, with a southern exposure.

A child ought to rise at 7 o'clock in the morning and have a light breakfast, consisting of a soft boiled egg and toast. With this it may have a glass of milk diluted with water, but tea and coffee should never be given to it.

A great mistake made by American mothers is that they allow the children the same food that they themselves take, and the delicate stomachs of the little ones are disastrously called on to do the same work as those of grown persons.

What food should a child be given? Plenty of milk, soft boiled eggs, toast and a moderate amount of fruit in season. Very little meat should be served to it, and that only at noon. All kinds of vegetables that are in season are proper food. Broths are nourishing and puddings made of milk and eggs. It would be better for children's stomachs if they did not know what nuts and candies were.

If mothers would rear their children according to this regimen, dyspepsia would not be so alarmingly on the increase.

I was brought up according to the above plan, and in my fiftieth year I can eat anything in the way of food without feeling any bad effects. Moreover, it has preserved my health and strength in a way that surprises all those who know me. All this I owe to my mother's careful attention to my diet when I was a child.—Mary Scott Rowland.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Jonesboro *Progress*: The county papers all say there is every prospect of an immense fruit crop this year. All the farmers we have spoken with say that in this vicinity we will have a full crop.

— Winston *Journal*: The fourteen year old son of Doras Ery, of Hickory, became insane by being frightened, the result of being hazed by some bad boys. Yesterday he was taken to the State Hospital. The boys for their rash act, will be dealt with to the full extent of the law which they so justly deserve.

— Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon*: We learn that there was a great deal of damage done by the heavy rains in upper Richmond last week. They say they had a regular cloud burst. The cotton press at Baldwin's mill was washed away and a bale of cotton washed down the creek. Much damage was done where crops had been planted in the low lands, in some places nearly all the soil that had been plowed up and being washed away. Nearly all bridges on Mountain Creek were washed away.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Mr. Felix Webb was shot and almost instantly killed by J. W. Morris, his brother in-lay, Thursday, near Aurelian Springs. Morris married Webb's sister and my informant from that section, says that Morris has treated his wife badly and was whipping her yesterday when her bother came up to protest against it. Morris then took down his gun and shot Webb twice, both loads taking effect. Webb lived an hour or so after the shooting. Morris gave himself up and is now in jail. It is said that he was in the insane asylum at Raleigh for several months some years ago.

— Mount Airy *News*: The furniture factory is prospering and always behind with orders. Solid car loads of goods go out nearly every day and some times two to three car loads. —— The grip has been quite prevalent in almost every part of Surry and adjoining counties during the past Winter and this spring, and numbers of old citizens have died. Grip had something to do with some of these deaths and many died of pneumonia. —— All kinds of fruits except peaches will be abundant this year if we escape frost a few more days. The peach crop is never very large in this country owing to the fact that the insects kill the trees before they grow to any size, and to this difficulty is to be added the damage almost ever year by late frosts.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligence*: Thomas Kenan Hildreth died at the home of his father, Mr. W. H. Hildreth, in this place, last Thursday night of pneumonia, aged about 19 years. —— Senator Pritchard spoke at Rockingham Tuesday—it being Tuesday of court week. A gentleman who was present tells us that a large crowd of negroes, together with nearly all the revenue doodles and postmasters of this Congressional district, were present to cheer him and give him aid in his effort to perpetuate negro rule in the State. —— The government distillery of Mr. W. P. Ingram, located at Coleman's Mill, on Pee Dee river, Richmond county, was seized by revenue officers one day last week. The distillery has been closed and all the property confiscated by the Government. Violation of the revenue laws is the reason given for the seizure.

— Rocky Mount *Argonaut*: The outlook for a big fruit crop is the best for several years, and the chance of its being killed is extremely improbable. —— Mr. Macreary Karas, of Macedonia, is in Rocky Mount and will plant some Turkish tobacco on the Haverson Griffin place near town. Mr. Karas is representing a big New York firm and if he is successful in raising this tobacco says the price will average about $1 per pound instead of 6 or 8 cents. The leaves of this tobacco are very small, about the size of a dollar and the seed are sown the drills. —— The Culpeper mills is working steadily on big paying ore. Some of the richest ore ever encountered in the mine is now being taken out. The deepest workings on Elephat vein show well defined walls. The vein is from four to eight feet wide of solid ore, showing free gold in nearly every piece broken. This vein gives every indication of being a very strong and permanent fissure. Other valuable mining properties will soon be opened in that section of the country.

TWINKLINGS

— One Way—"Miss Bird sent $2 for 'a sure method to preserve the voice.'" "What was it?" "Sing into a phonograph."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— Another Victim—Police Captain—"Who is that long-haired personage who complained that he was swindled by a confidence man?" Lieutenant—"He is Prof. Facielle, the lecturer on 'Character and Physiognomy.'"—*New York Weekly.*

— Financial Stringency: Dick—"I lost $50,000 in less than half a minute last night." Fred—"How did it happen?" Dick—"I proposed to Miss Bullion, and she said 'No.'"—*Chicago News.*

— The Sine Qua Non: She—"I don't see how the early Christians celebrated Easter." He—"Why, why not?" She—"Because there weren't any milliners then."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Phil Ossifer—"Every woman believes that the proper age at which to marry is the age at which she married." Sinnicus—"Yes, unless she happens to be a widow; then she protests that she was too young at her first marriage."

What Queered Him: Ferdy—"So you told Mrs. Gotrocks she looked as young as her daughter! I suppose that caught the old lady?" Percy—"Yes; but it lost me the daughter!"—*Puck.*

— "Put out your tongue, Tommy," said the doctor. "No, sirree," said Tommy. "I did that to the teacher yesterday and got an awful whipping."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— A Victor: "I understand he had the best of the debate," said the statesman. "Yes," answered the other. "He made everybody so sleepy they couldn't talk back."—*Washington Star.*

—— In a few days Hawaii is to be endowed with a territorial Government, which at least the constitutional principle of free trade is fully recognized. For the rest, the new Government will leave political control in the hands of the little oligarchy of sugar planters from whom all people of the island who work are no more than peons and slaves. —*Philadelphia Record, Dem*

—— Recent reports from Manila say that the number of Filipinos killed in action during the past two days was 159, while one American was wounded. Weyler is his wildest days never sent out dispatches of such disproportionate slaughter as come almost daily from headquarters at Manila.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

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A Farm of 350 Acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming impements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 142 Acres

in Long Creek village, Pender county—95 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and is in a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw. Twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 273 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington.

Farm Near Ashton.

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CUSTOM HOUSE, WILMINGTON, N. C. Collector's Office, April 28, 1900. Supplies for Revenue Vessels. Sealed proposals for supplying ship chandlery, rations, and coal to vessels of the United States Revenue Cutter Service, regularly stationed, or temporarily, at Wilmington, North Carolina, and delivered on board said vessels at that place during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, will be received at this Office until 2 o'clock P. M. of Saturday, May 12, 1900, at which time and place they will be publicly opened. The coal furnished to be anthracite or bituminous of best quality; uniform in character; to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton; to be delivered on board the vessels at such times and in such quantities as may be required, at localities readily accessible to said vessels, and to be subject to inspection as to quality and weight. Bidders will name the prices both for steaming and stove coal, and also their facilities for furnishing the vessels with fresh water, and their charges therefor. Blank forms of proposals, with schedules showing articles of ship chandlery and component parts of rations, may be had upon application to this Office; proposals must be submitted on these forms. Separate bids will also be received at the same time and place for lubricating and illuminating oils. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and no contract will be put in force until Congress shall have made an appropriation for the purpose.

JOHN C. DANCY, Collector.

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Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 15, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 45—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.30 P. M., Petersburg 6.38 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.30 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.32 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M No. 55—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M. Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.33 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.45 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 3.20 P. M., Weldon 6.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 7.38 A. M., Goldsboro 8.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.78 A. M., Magnolia 7.31 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.20 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 3.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 5.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 A. M. P. M. arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.45 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M. Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.05 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.58 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.00 A. M., Greenville 8.08 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 6.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M., arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10 00 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.36 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 8.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.56 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.36 P. M., Latta 6.58 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 1.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 6.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 19.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.30 P. M. Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.30 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.20 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.40 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.26 P. M., 12.10 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.50 A. M. Fayetteville 12.32 P. M., 8.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.50 P. M., Selma 2.40 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.50 P. M., 3.40 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.56 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.19 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.02 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily, except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.33 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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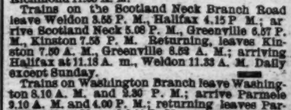

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST.		STATIONS.	GOING WEST.	
No. 3 Pass'g'r Trains			No. 4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.	Goldsboro.....	A. M. 11 05	A. M. .....
.....	4 35	Kinston.....	10 15	10 40
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	9 37	9 50
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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 8.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 29, 1900.

NOTABLE MUSICAL EVENT.

The Concert at the Y. M. C. A. To-morrow Evening for the Benefit of Miss Norma Foster.

A delightful musical treat is in store for those who attend the concert to be given to morrow evening in the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium for the benefit of Miss Norma Foster, Wilmington's gifted and accomplished violinist, who expects about May 1st to resume her studies with the great Emil Mahr at the Boston Conservatory of Music. Some of the best musical talent in the city has been engaged for the concert. Mr. James C. Craft will play the great "Liszt Polonaise" and the vocal soloists are Miss Maie O'Connor, Mr. C. H. Cooper and Mr. Herbert K. Holden. Added to these will be splendid selections by the noted Cecilia Quartette and Miss Foster, herself, will render several numbers.

The concert begins promptly at 8:30 o'clock and the following programme will be observed:

Cecilia Quartette (selected) Miss Carrie White, Mrs. E. G. Woody, Mrs. James D. Smith and Mrs. F. A. Muse.

"Concerto in A minor" (Accolay) by Miss Norma Foster.

"At the Bottom of the Deep Blue Sea" (Petrie) by Mr. H. K. Holden.

"Palonaise in E" (Liszt) by Mr. James C. Craft

"Rock-a bye" by Cecilia Quartette.

"Rosemary" (Bartlett) by Mr. C. H. Cooper.

"To Sevilla" (Dessauer) by Miss Maie O'Connor.

(A) "Serenade Badine" (Gabriel) (B) "Sarabande" (Bohm) by Miss Norma Foster.

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"Alpine Hunter" Allegreto (Wezel) by Miss Mary Bell Sneed.

"Agitato Ion Fuve>" (Mendelsshon) Miss Ida Evans.

"Nocturne" Op. 9 No. 2 (Chopin) Miss Eloise Taylor.

"Valse" (Durand) Miss Bettie Hicks.

"By the Brookside" (Tours) Miss Amoret Woolten.

"Song of the Brooks" Pastorale Warren by Miss Virginia Bailey.

"When the Tide Comes in" (Millard) Mrs. R. W. Hicks.

The last number by Mrs. Hicks was admirably rendered and gave especial delight to those in attendance. The other numbers were also beautifully played and the recital was upon the whole one of the best yet given by the pupils of Miss Hamme's classes.

DURHAM TOBACCO COMPANY.

Judge Simonton's Decision—In Favor of the Trust—Receiver Permanent—Sale of Property Ordered.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 28.—The decision of Judge Simonton in the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company case was received here to-day. It is in favor of the Erust on every point, making the receivership permanent and ordering sale of the property.

This is a suit, it will be remembered, brought by officers, directors and employes of the American Tobacco Company, who are also large stockholders in the Blackwell Company, to have a receiver appointed for the Blackwell Company and close up its business.

The suit was against Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Co. and the minority stockholders in it, and was based on an interview with Major Wm. A. Guthrie, one of the minority stockholders, published in the STAR some months ago. In this interview Major Guthrie declared his intention to ask the Legislature to repeal the charter of the Blackwell Company on the ground that it was a trust.

As soon as the interview appeared, the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and several directors and employes of the American Tobacco Company went before Judge Simonton, at Charleston, and asked that a receiver be appointed. The petition was granted and P. S. Shell, secretary of the American Tobacco Company, was named as temporary receiver and April 17th at Charleston was fixed as the time for hearing argument as to whether the appointment of the receiver should be made permanent.

The case was duly argued at the time set. The opinion of the court makes this receivership permanent and orders sale of the property.

NEW YORK TRUCK PRICES.

The Market is Generally Active and Prices Are Holding Up Well.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEW YORK, April 28.—There is now a good inquiry for North Carolina lettuce on this market and strictly fancy grades will bring $4 per barrel. Other grades are dragging at lower prices. Asparagus was sold to-day at from $3 to $4 per dozen bunches and cabbage at $3 per barrel. Green peas find good sale at $2.50. Berries are quoted at from thirty to forty cents and shipments are coming in appreciable quantities from North Carolina growers. The truck market is active generally and the prospect is good.

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EXTEND SYMPATHY TO THE BOERS.

Resolution Sprung Upon the Senate by Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION.

A Vote Taken Upon Motion to Refer to Committee—Failing a Quorum the Senate Adjourned—House Proceedings—Bills Passed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Quite unexpectedly to-day the Senate was brought face to face with the proposition to extend its sympathy to the Boers in their war with Great Britain. In the midst of the consideration of bills of minor importance, Mr. Pettigrew, South Dakota, called up the following and asked for its immediate consideration:

"WHEREAS, from the hour of achieving their own independence the people of the United States have regarded with sympathy the struggle of other people to free themselves from European domination, therefore

"*Resolved*, That we watch with deep and abiding interest the heroic battle of the South African republics against cruelty and oppression and our best hopes go out for the full success of their determined contest for liberty."

When Mr. Lodge, Massachusetts, had formally ascertained that no committee had reported the resolution to the Senate, he moved that it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Without a word of debate, the vote was taken, 31 Senators voting in favor of reference and eleven against it. As the vote disclosed the absence of a quorum, an efforts was made to secure one, but it was unsuccessful and the Senate adjourned.

Party lines were not drawn in the vote to refer. While all those who voted against reference are in favor of the adoption of the resolution several Senators on both sides of the chamber who are known to be favorable to the resolution, voted tosend it tothe committee.

Another roll call developing the absence of a quorum, the Senate at 1:40 adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House passed a number of bills of importance to-day. The major portion of the session was devoted to the Senate bill to create a commission to adjudicate the claims of citizens of the United States against Spain, assumed by this country by the treaty of Paris. The bill developed considerable opposition and was finally recommitted to the Committee on War Claims, with instructions to report back a bill to refer the claims to the Court of Claims.

The Senate bills to recognize the services of Lieutenant Newcomb and the officers and men of the revenue cutter Hudson, which rescued the torpedo boat Winslow at Cardenas, Cuba, by conferring gold and silver medals upon them and to retire Captain Hodgson, of the revenue cutter Hugh McCulloch, were passed.

Francis R. Lassiter, who succeeds the late Representative Sidney Epes, from the Fourth Virginia district, was sworn in. In connection with the presentation of his credentials a communication was read from James Seldon Cowden, protesting against the seating of Mr. Lassiter and filing notice of a formal contest on the ground that the vote by which Mr. Lassiter claimed election was a "paper vote," not actually cast.

Bills were passed to authorize the Carolina Railroad Company to construct a bridge across the Lumber river, N. C.; to provide for the revision and codification of the general laws of the United States; to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Back Bay, at Biloxi, Miss.

At 2 o'clock the Senate bill to create a commission to adjudicate all claims of citizens of the United States against Spain, which the United States under the treaty with Spain agreed to adjudicate and settle, was taken up.

Mr. Ray, New York, opposed the bill. He argued that there was no necessity for such a commission. It created, he said, three commissioners at $5,000 annually, a chief clerk at $3,000, an assistant attorney general, an unlimited number of assistant attorneys at $200 a month, and a big corps of clerks and stenographers.

Mr. Ray contended that the Court of Claims should do this work. They had ample time and this additional labor would not break them down. The only excuse and justification for the enactment of this bill, Mr. Ray declared, was a desire of certain Senators to get good berths for their constituents. He demanded to know how many claims had been filed and what they amounted to.

Mr. Mahon, Pennsylvania, replied that he did not know how many claims had been filed, but that the legislation was recommended by the President and the Secretary of State.

Mr. Mahon later said the claims for Cuba aggregated $33,000,000 and those from Porto Rico $4,000,000. He offered a substitute providing that the commission shall not exist over eighteen months; that all claims not filed within six months shall be forever barred, and that the awards shall be final.

After further debate the bill and the substitute were recommitted to the Committee on War Claims, with instructions to report back a bill to refer the claim to the Court of Claims.

At 4.20 the House adjourned.

BUILDING COLLAPSED.

Two Men Killed and Eleven Others Injured at Birmingham, Ala.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 28.—By the collapse of the frame work of the main building of the Dimmick Pipe and Foundry Company in the course of construction at North Birmingham, this morning, two men are dead and eleven are injured, at least two of whom will die.

The building was three hundred feet long and one hundred feet wide. While an immense beam was being placed in position on the roof, thirty feet above the ground, it fell and striking the next beam knocked it down. The second beam knocked down the third and so on until twenty-six beams had fallen, causing a general collapse of the structure.

About thirty men were at work on the building and of this number thirteen were on the superstructure and went down in the wreckage. Those on the ground floor escaped through the windows.

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TEXAS FLOOD SITUATION IS STILL ALARMING.

Rivers Continue to Rise—Loss by Flood and Hurricane Estimated at Over Three Million Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WACO, April 28.—The flood situation remains practically unchanged from last night. Conditions could hardly be worse. Every available wagon, dray and float were brought into use and the entire night was spent in moving hundreds of fatalities out of the submerged district. There are no new names added to the list of families today but reports of persons missing and who were last seen in the overflowed section are numerous. A call for aid, signed by the mayor and many prominent citizens, has been sent out and a mass meeting of the citizens of Waco will be held Monday night to devise means to aid the suffering and those in need. The local weather bureau gives the rainfall for the past twenty four hours as 4.05, the heaviest on record. A special from Houston says:

Not since 1857 has this city and vicinity been visited by such a downpour of rain as fell here during the past two days. The Salido broke all previous records and destroyed the fine iron wagon bridge at this place. At Summerville the school house was carried away and the dam washed out. The large steel bridge at Little River, on the main line of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, is wrecked. The Leon river is out of its banks and the electric plant is flooded, the city being in total darkness

Rivers Still Rising.

DALLAS, TEXAS, April 28.—The floods show no signs of receding. On the contrary, most of the Texas rivers are rising. A Fort Worth telegram at 10 A. M. said the Trinity river had overflowed, doing much property damage. The people are alarmed for the safety of the water works, which are seriously threatened. A nine foot rise is sweeping down from the headwaters of the Trinity. This will cause a big overflow in the vicinity of Dallas and Fort Worth by to-night.

A bulletin from Waco at 10.30 said the list of dead there will reach from ten to fifteen persons. The property damage in Waco will exceed $150,000. The telegraph lines of both companies are gone south of Waco, isolating more than one-half of the State.

Railroad movements are suspended south of Dallas on almost every line in the State. The loss by flood and hurricane since yesterday morning is estimated to reach three to five million dollars, including damage to railroads and crops. The damage to railroads is immense.

UNITED STATES AND TURKEY

No Intimation That Any European Power Will Interfere in the Dispute Over Indemnity Claims.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The United States government has not received the slightest intimation from any European nation of a disposition on its part to interfere in any manner in the present dispute between the United States and Turkey over the American indemnity claims. It may also be stated on the best authority, that none of the representatives of the European powers in Washington has requested the State Department to deliver itself of any explanation of its intention affecting Turkey, nor does our government anticipate any interference by third parties in this matter so long as our claims are confined to their present perfectly legitimate basis.

All that can be stated by authority respecting Mr. Griscom's course at Constantinople is contained in the general declaration that he is pursuing instructions to insist to the Turkish government upon a redemption of its promise to pay the indemnity claims.

None of the officials intimate what steps will be resorted to in case Mr. Griscom's request is denied. They prefer to believe that the demand will meet with success. The phase to be feared is procrastination on the part of the Turkish government; something harder to meet than an unqualified refusal to pay. It is understood that Mr. Griscom is shaping his representations to the Porte with special reference to the avoidance of this pit-fall.

SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY.

Thirty Thousand People in the Parade in New York City Last Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Thirty thousand persons took part to-night in the May Day parade of the Socialist Labor party with the Central Federated Union. After the parade there was a May Day demonstration in Union Square under the auspices of the May Day conference. There were about two thousand women in line. During the march six hundred of the striking cigarette girls sang "The Labor Marseillaise."

HULL-OTTAWA FIRE.

Later Estimates of the Damage--Value of Property Destroyed $15,000,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OTTAWA, April 28.—The estimates of the damage wrought by Thursday's fire prove to be under rather than over the mark. A careful survey of the field gives the following results: Dead, seven; homeless, 15,000; buildings burned, 3,000; hands out of work, 5,000; value of property destroyed, $15,000,000. The loss of lumber alone is put at 125,000,000 feet. This makes a total loss for lumber of about $3,500,000.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve increase $2,179,925; loans, increase $7,075,800; specie, increase $1,629,300; legal tenders, increase $2,908,900; deposits, increase $9,433,100; circulation, decrease $261,800. The banks now hold $17,074,275 in excess of legal requirements.

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Very Little Probability of Their Being Overtaken by the British Forces.

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No Fighting Reported--The Total Absence of News from British Sources Believed to Indicate That Roberts is Preparing a Surprise.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 29, 3:30 A. M.—The total absence of news from the seat of war in South Africa during the last twenty-four hours, it is presumed, indicates that operations are progressing which it is deemed prudent to keep secret.

So far as the situation in the southeastern part of the Free State can be worked out from the latest dispatches, the main body of the Boers, composed of the forces recently holding Thaba N'Chu, Leikop and Dwelsdorp, is retiring, probably with a view to joining in the neighborhood of Ladybrand the commandos from the vicinity of Wepener, which, according to a dispatch from Aliwal North, dated April 28th, made good their retreat to Ladybrand. The main body of the Boers is being followed by Generals Hamilton, French, Brabant and Hart, while General Rundle, also, is on the spot.

The British thus have an overwhelmingly superior force and ought to wipe out the Boers if they succeed in overtaking and bringing them to bay.

It may be assumed that the Boers are to the eastward of a line drawn from Thaba N'Chu, to Wepener. The retreat, it seems, is being carried out without fighting, which indicates that the Boers have a good start and the dispatches say that they are not hampered much by transport and leave no visible wheel tracks behind them on the veldt. This militates against the probability of their being overtaken and forced to a decisive action. While it is possible that news of such a battle may come at any moment, the chance seems even that they may get away without being forced to turn and fight.

It is within the range of possibilities that Lord Roberts, without waiting for the outcome of these manœuvres, will begin his advance northward. This may be the secret that the censors have been so jealously guarding.

CAPE TOWN, April 28—Orders have been received here to clear all the hospitals of convalescents, and they are being removed to the hospitalship with a view of providing for future contingencies.

Advices From Pretoria.

PRETORIA, Friday, April 27.—The reporter of Keuter's Telegram Company with the Federals at Brandfort, is informed that the British at Jammersdrift tried to get ammunition through Basutoland, but that the Basutos stopped the wagons and informed General Dewet. A strong contingent of Basutos is now guarding the line to prevent entrance or exit from Basutoland.

Native reports from Johannesburg say the government inspectors there are convinced that dynamite was the cause of the recent explosion and that the dynamiters' train had been traced to a vacant house in the vicinity of the first explosion. They have, therefore, stopped all trains through to Delagoa bay, in order to prevent the escape of the suspects.

A PLUCKY WOMAN

Foiled an Attempt to Rob a Savings Bank at Lynn, Mass.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LYNN, MASS., April 28.—A bold attempt was made to rob the Lynn Five Cent Savings Bank shortly after noon to-day. During the lunch hour a man approached the teller's window and passed a note to Harriet P. Houghton, who was on duty.

The note read: "Don't speak or make any noise or I'll put a bullet through your brain. Count out $500 and be quick; pass it to me without trouble. I have two friends watching us now and any attempt to communicate with any one will mean your death."

Miss Houghton, although considerably alarmed, quickly reached a button near her desk which sounded an electrical call for the police. Then she coolly informed the man what she had done. Without a pause the robber rushed from the bank and disappeared down Market street. The police arrived a few minutes later.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—New York, 1; Philadelphia, 13.

CHICAGO,—Chicago, 1; St. Louis 3.

PITTSBURG,—Pittsburg, 2; Cincinnatti, 7.

BROOKLYN,—Boston, 1; Brooklyn 10.

North Carolina Versus Georgia.

ATLANTA, GA., April 28.—In the third inning of to-day's game at Brisbane Park, Umpire Lynch gave North Carolina a run on a balk which the Georgia men claim they knew nothing of until the last inning, although the North Carolina scorer had it on his book. In the ninth inning, Georgia made four runs, and the large crowd after cheering themselves hoarse, went home under the impression that North Carolina had been defeated by one run. The score was North Carolina, 7; Georgia, 7.

NEW YORK CENTRAL STRIKE.

Strikers Claim That Thirty-two Hundred Men Have Quit Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, April 28.—It was arranged to-night that the representatives of the striking shop and repair men of the New York Central should meet in consultation to-morrow afternoon with commissioners. The contention will remain in abeyance pending the interview. Beyond the joining of the strike to day by men of the Western New York and Pennsylvania, the Lehigh Valley, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and Nickel Plate, the situation is unchanged.

The strikers claim to-night that 3,200 men are out; and the railroad men concede 2,200.

The wife of Major General Jas. H. Wilson, military governor of the department of Matanzas-Santa Clara, Cuba, died yesterday from the effects of burns accidentally received. While alighting from her carriage Mrs. Wilson stepped on a match, which ignited her dress. She was terribly burned.

HORRIBLY CRUSHED.

Three Men Killed and Three Injured in a Bridge Building Accident at Richmond, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., April 28.—The tumbling of a hoisting engine and crane from overhead bridge work into Main street, this afternoon, resulted in the death of three men and the injury of three others. The dead are: Walter S. Plock, Philadelphia; George F. Bower, Halifax, Pa.; Harry Marzolf, Harrisburg, Pa. The injured are: Arthur L. Everett, Richmond; Miller Brubaker, Halifax, Pa.; Joseph Simmers, Harrisburg, Pa. The injured, with the possible exception of Everett, will recover.

The men were engaged in raising a 10-ton girder from the street preparatory to hauling it a hundred yards to place it in position. What caused the accident is not known.

The workmen were in the employ of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, of Steelton, Pa., which concern is erecting the overhead bridge work in this city, on which the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railroad will run. The road under construction is a part of the Seaboard Air Line system. The dead men were horribly crushed.

S. A. L. SYSTEM.

Meeting of Directors of the Petersburg, Richmond & Carolina R. R.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PETERSBURG, VA, April 28.—An adjourned meeting of the directors of the Petersburg, Richmond and Carolina Railway Company (S. A. L. system) was held here today. E. R. Randolph Williams tendered his resignation as president, and John Skelton Williams was elected to fill the vacancy. The meeting then adjourned until next Saturday.

THE LASH IN DELAWARE.

Nine Culprits Whipped at Dover for Petit Larceny—All Negroes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DOVER, DEL., April 28.—Fully a thousand people were present at the county jail here to day to witness the whippings of nine culprits, all colored, who had been sentenced for petit larceny. Four of the nine received twenty lashes. The lash was well laid on by Sheriff Wharton. Samuel Granger, an old offender, in addition to his lashes, was compelled to stand in the pillory for one hour.

WARM WIRELETS.

Dr. George R. C. Todd, formerly of Kentucky, a brother-in-law of President Abraham Lincoln, died in Barnwell, S. C., yesterday. He had lived there for many years, practicing medicine.

Gov. Taylor, of Kentucky, left Washington yesterday, presumably for Frankfort, Ky., though at his hotel it was stated that his destination was unknown. He had a short interview with the President before leaving.

The engagement of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, second son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, and Miss Elsie French, daughter of Mrs. Francis Ormond French, was announced yesterday.

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We don't want you to buy a Spring Suit until you've seen ours. If you don't like them, we certainly shall not expect you to buy. But as a customer said the other day, "If a MAN can't find what he wants at A. SHRIER'S, where CAN he find it?"

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40-inch all wool Canvas Cloth, black and navy, splendid for skirts, 35c
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Embroideries, 25 per cent. below values, ... at 2½ to 15c yard
Big assortment.
Scrivans' Patent Seam Drawers, all sizes ..... 59c.
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Many New Novelties, just received in our Millinery Department.

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250 Rolls to select from.
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Ladies' White Lawn and Percale Shirt Waists.
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Muslin Underwear. Four very Special Lots.

A great opportunity for frugal women to replenish their wardrobes with Undermuslin is presented this week. We snapped up a few lots of high grade Underwear in New York last week, and offer them this week at one-half less than regular prices. The collection is divided into four lots:
Ladies' Gowns.
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Ladies' Skirts.
Ladies' Drawers.

We carry the most complete stock of Carpets, Mattings and Oil Cloths in the State See us before buying.

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Leave your order for that Summer Suit and we will have it on time.

A Swell line of Neckwear by Express this week. Drop in and look it over.

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Trade Winners and Bargain Day Every Day. Special Sale in Spring Goods.

One yard wide Percale, good quality, in short pieces from 3 to 11 yards, for 5c per yard.

Fine Linen Dress Goods at 5c per yard.

Heavy Linen Finish Dress Goods at 6c per yard.

Spring Lawns at 2½c per yard, 10 yards to each customer.

Good Bleaching, 10 yards to each customer, for 4½c per yard.

SILKS.

Beautiful Wash Silks in navy blue, brown, lilac, black and polka dot, and grey stripe and blue and white stripe, for 39c per yard.

A Fine Line of Wash Silks in all the new shades, in blue, white, pink, red, white corded and plain, for 45c per yard.

Foulard Silks, the newest patterns, up to date Silks, worth $1.00, my special price is 75c; Black Silk in Gro Grains at 75c and $1.00; Pean de Soix, in black only, at 89c per yard.

Black and Colored Satteens from 48, 50, 75c to $1.00. We have a beautiful line of goods to show. Come and give them a look; in these lines we guarantee prices.

We have a new line of the new Pastell Shades in Taffeta Silks at 48c per yard.

Silk Mull Sheffons, Mouselaine, from 25 to 63c per yard, all grades and colors.

We have just received a nice line of New Flowers that we are selling very cheap. The fine Chrysanthemum in all the new shades, white and black from 50c to 98c a bunch. Beautiful Red Silk Poppies, six on a bunch, for 39c, cheap at 75c.

Silk Veiling at 10c per yard and up. Large Double Violets at 10c a bunch, regular price 25c.

White Leghorn Hats from 14c each up. A big line of Ladies' and Children's assorted Hats at 10c. A splendid line of Made Hats for 25c. Nice White Sailors for 25, 35, 50c and up to $1.50 each. Mixed Straw Sailors for 25c and up. Trimmed Hats of every grade.

Men's, Boys', Children's and Ladies' Underwear. Ladies' Fine Bleached Vest at 5c; Nice Tape Neck and Sleeves for 10c; Lisle Thread for 25c; Children's Vests from 5 to 10c; Men's Balbriggan Vests and Pants at 25c; Silk faced solid colors for 25c, and better for 50c; silk front shirts, new styles and good colors at 45 and 50c; Men's and Boys' Laundered Percale Shirts for 25c; Silk Front Shirts at 50c. A big Line of Gents and Boys' Negligee Sample Shirts for less than wholesale cost, all fine goods and beautiful patterns and well made, from 35c to 90c.

A big line of new Straw Hats, new styles, pretty new bands, from 25c to 50 cents.

MATTING.

One hundred and fifty rolls of new goods bought at auction for cash, price from 11, 12½, 15, 18, 20, 22½, and 25c. Selling out Carpets from 19 to 60c.

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